

TIMELINE FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT INITIATED BY CHARTER COMMISSION

MUNICIPAL FILING FEES

[Submission to Voters for General Election]

MAY 5	=	Charter Commission conducted public hearing on proposed amendment.
JULY 2	=	Charter Commission recommends proposed charter amendment on municipal filing fees and forwards to City Council.
JULY 8	=	<i>Last day for Charter Commission to submit ballot questions, 17 weeks prior to date of General Election.</i> [Minn. Stat. § 410.12, subd.1]
JULY 10 or JULY 24	=	IGR Committee considers ballot question language embodying Charter Commission recommendation.
JULY 18 or AUG 1	=	City council acts on proposed ballot question language by majority vote (7). City Council cannot substantively change the Charter Commission recommendation.
JULY 23 or AUG 6	=	Mayor approves or vetoes the action; if approved, submitted to City Clerk for publication; if vetoed, returned to Council for possible over-ride (two-thirds vote).
JULY 26 or AUG 9	=	Resolution submitting ballot question is published.
AUG 22	=	Final date for City Clerk to submit ballot question (74 days before election) to the County Auditor. [Minn. Stat. § 205.16, subd. 4]
NOV 4	=	2014 General Election. [Passage requires affirmative action of 51% of all voters who vote on the ballot question.]
JAN 2	=	New filing fees become effective.